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[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:30 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 48 Pass.... 11:40 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:00 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 11:30 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:10 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:50 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:02 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 6:56 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:30 p m	No. 41 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 11:40 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:00 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:51 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:47 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:30 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:30 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:35 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 5:40 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:35 a m	No. 20 Freight 5:30 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m	No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight 4:3- a m	No. 8 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m	No 10 Fr'gt.... 12:15 a m

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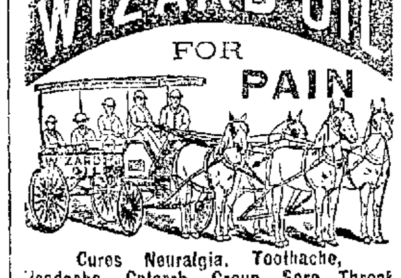
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LINCOLN'S EARLY LIFE.

COL. JOHN G. NICOLAY GIVES A LETTER WRITER SOME POINTS.

How "Uncle Abe" Bore Himself During the Great Campaign of 1860—His Public Receptions at the White House in War Times.

Young Nicolay at 14 was thrown on his own strength and skill for a living. He served a year in a country store at $4 a month, then secured the position of diabolical adjunct in a printing office. He went first to the broom, then to the roller, then to the case, then to the desk, and beginning as "devil," became editor and proprietor. Afterward, while reading law, he became a clerk in the office of the secretary of state of Illinois, and there, in 1857, among the politicians and story tellers gathered around the roaring log fire, he first made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. There, too, without a suspicion of Lincoln's coming fame, he began that very year to make scrap books containing an authentic record of the growth of events of which the tall, gaunt, popular lawyer was soon to be the central figure. Col. Nicolay took from a shelf and showed me some of these thirty year old scrap books, which he now finds indispensable. "Hay and I made collections for scrap books, also," said he, "all the time that we were in the White House," and he produced one of these marked upon the back "Vol. XXXVIII."

"The first time I saw Mr. Lincoln," said Mr. Nicolay, "was in Pittsfield, Ills., where I was editing a paper in 1856. There was to be a campaign rally there, and Lincoln and Trumbull met on the sidewalk and embraced each other warmly. 'Why, Trumbull, you here?' said Lincoln. 'Why, Lincoln, you here?' responded the senator, for the fact that they were to speak for Fremont that night together was unknown to both. Afterward, around the stove in the office of the secretary of state, where I was a clerk for four years, Lincoln was a familiar presence and always the center of the group."

"How came you to be the president's secretary?" I asked.

"I was at the Chicago convention," said Col. Nicolay, "and when Lincoln was nominated I was ambitious to write his campaign biography. I was greatly disappointed when I failed to get the job and it was given to a young fellow from Ohio, one W. D. Howells, whom I had never before heard of. We have all heard of him since. I was regretting my bad luck a day or two after to Mr. Butler, a close friend of Lincoln's, when he interrupted me with, 'Hush, that's of no consequence. You are to be private secretary.' That's the way it came about."

"How did Mr. Lincoln bear himself during the campaign?"

"He was always a self poised man, quiet and equable in temper, seldom greatly elated or much depressed. He was not worried about the campaign, and had himself thoroughly in hand. People sent him many curious symbols of frontier life—axes, mauls, wedges, rails—and all sorts of people, on all sorts of errands, called on him in the governor's room in the state house, which was assigned to him. Many came from mere curiosity, and they would sit awkwardly around looking at him. He could not talk politics much at such a time, and the bulk of his visitors were shy of speech. They handled the symbols that had been sent in, and spoke to him of their use, and he would sometimes take the end of an ax helve between his fingers and hold the ax out at arm's length to show that he had not lost his strength. In various simple ways he thus managed to kill time. One fellow had the impudence to come wearing a secession cockade on his hat. Lincoln spoke to him pleasantly and shook hands as with the others, and the intruder sat around half an hour, looking foolish and saying nothing, and finally went out. The crowd quietly ignored the intended insult."

"Mr. Lincoln was just as democratic in the White House, I believe," I said.

"Yes," assented Col. Nicolay, "and that went far toward giving him his firm hold on the hearts of the people. It was his custom, while he was president, to hold an informal reception between 12 and 1 o'clock each day, to hear in person the requests and wishes of all sorts of people who chose to come to see him. Rich and poor, white and black, crowded into his business office (now Col. Lamont's), shook hands and told him what they wanted. He generally wrote a card and referred the petitioner to the proper department, but often he attended to it himself. Men who wanted office came; alleged Unionists who wanted pay for losses; cranks who showed him how to put down the rebellion; mothers who had sons in the army; relatives of men who had been ordered shot; tramps who were hard up and wanted money or transportation to enable them to go somewhere. It was like some ancient Druid standing under an oak tree and dealing out justice to the realm."

I asked if Mr. Lincoln comprehended that he was in constant danger of his life.

"Of course," said Col. Nicolay. "It was often discussed between his friends and himself. They would say, 'Now, Lincoln, you must look out and be constantly on your guard. Some crank is liable to come along and kill you.' His answer always was, 'I will be careful. But I cannot discharge my duties and withdraw myself entirely from danger of an assault. I see hundreds of strangers every day, and if anybody has the disposition to kill me he will find opportunity. To be absolutely safe I should lock myself up in a box.' Threatening letters came, and these I always showed to Mr. Lincoln, who generally turned them over to the war department."—Washington Cor. Chicago Herald.

Origin of a Cholera Outbreak.

The cholera microbe, whose native habitat is in Asia, is a fellow of fearful vitality. As we trace the recent outbreak of cholera back to its evident origin, we are compelled to exclaim: "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" There is no reasonable doubt but what all the mischief had its origin in a miserable little village in Egypt, near one of the mouths of the River Nile, called "Damietta." An epidemic caused a large number of deaths among their cattle. Instead of burying them in the soil, nature's own regenerating alchemy, they dumped them into fresh water, where, under the festering influence of a tropical sun, they soon started a cholera plantation. From this village the fatal disease spread over Egypt, then into Asia and Europe, and for years past has kept the whole civilized world in dread and anxiety.—Hall's Journal of Health.

Palm trees are being extensively cultivated in some parts of California for ornamental purposes.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

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V.

Thou shalt honor Cheap Charley's One Price Clothing House. May you for many years be dressed in suits thereof.

VI.

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VII.

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VIII.

Thou shalt not steal an Overcoat, for Cheap Charley sells them so cheap it would be a sin.

IX.

Thou shalt not bear false witness, but openly acknowledge that thou canst be better suited at Cheap Charley's for less money than any other Clothing House in the city.

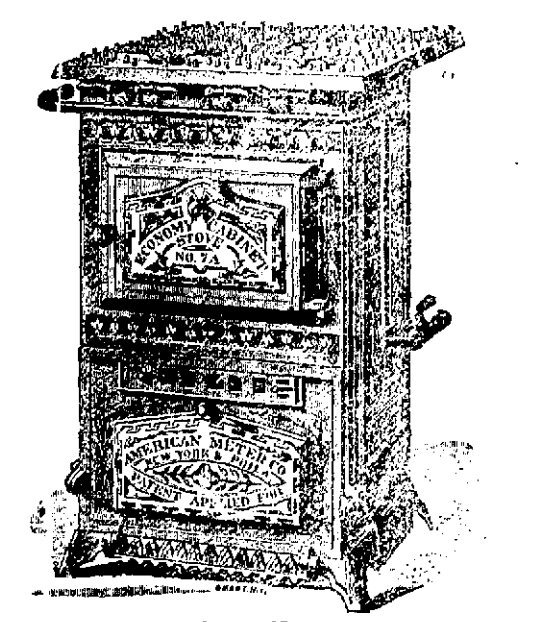
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June 17-dtf.

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A FULL line of Boys' and Youth's Patent Leather Slippers just received at Powers & Haworth. d10-dtf

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THE Hercules white shirts are the best, and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

A SHIP with a fine line of Christmas presents can be seen at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

Clothes that Fit.

Why don't you wear clothes that fit? Lay aside those slop-shop garments that hang on you like they had been pitched at you, go to Veale, "the French cutter from Cork," have your measure taken for a suit, and you will get a fit that will make you feel good until the clothes are worn out. Good fit are guaranteed, as the stock of goods he carries is second to none in the city. Store in Ulrich block, 142 E. Prairie St. n26-d1mo

THE Wabash will sell on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good returning including Jan. 3, tickets from Decatur to Kansas City, via Hannibal, at $7.40 for the round trip. See the ticket agents at the depot for further particulars. td

GET the best oysters, packed fresh every morning, at LENORS & COOPS. oct27-d

JAMES [illegible] has purchased the barber shop at the north end of Central Block, where his old friends and new callers as well will receive a hearty welcome, and get shaving well done in first-class style. Hair cutting a specialty. dec19-d1m

A. F. BESS gives away a sled with every boy's suit of clothes or overcoat purchased at the Star Clothing House. dec1-d1m

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DECATUR ILLINOIS

TUESDAY EVE DEC [illegible] 1887

THE county [illegible] not [illegible] tted to Congress [illegible] As a [illegible] these figures [illegible] instructive

THERE was [illegible] the [illegible] York [illegible] was [illegible] a [illegible] previous [illegible] not [illegible] That [illegible] the extent [illegible] now that [illegible] will see th[illegible] tion [illegible] upon [illegible] months

Hon S S Cox [illegible] without [illegible] political [illegible] Cox [illegible] know [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

[illegible]

"I WONDER how it is that Lawrence Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant [illegible] every [illegible] supply of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup [illegible]

Rheumatism had had hold of [illegible] two or three years I tried Salvation Oil, it quickly gave me relief and I have not had it since. WM CLARK Clifton, Baltimore Co Md

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at [illegible] today received by G C Cadwell [illegible] of J M Shaw & Co Commission Merchants

WHEAT 78¼ Dec [illegible] Feb 85¼ May

CORN [illegible] Dec [illegible] Feb 54⅛ May

OATS—30¼ Dec 30¼ Jan [illegible] Feb 34¼ May

PORK $15 10 Jan, $15 20 Feb $15 75 May

LARD $7.82 Jan $7 90 Feb $8 20 May.

RIBS—$7 72 Jan, $7 82 Feb, $8 12 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000, prospects 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle, 5,500, prospects strong

Car Lots—Wheat Winter, [illegible] Spring, 82; Corn, 213; Oats, 67

THE READING STRIKE.

Unpopularity of the Movement Inaugurated by Employes of the Road.

Other Unions Expected to Act in Sympathy With [illegible] Refuse to Quit Work

The Opinion Expressed that the Strike Will Dismember and Destroy the Knights of Labor

The Reading Railroad Strike

[illegible] Reading [illegible] Knights of [illegible]

Will Not Strike to Help the Reading Men

[illegible] "Indeed, [illegible]

A Perjurer Escapes from Jail

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Took Poison to Prevent Starvation

WASHINGTON Dec 26—The police have discovered a poor but respectable and hard-working white woman living on Ninth street in a dying condition. She could not obtain employment, was given notice to leave her house, and on the verge of starvation she took poison. The physicians say she will recover. She was found in the very nick of time.

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The Fifth Annual Eisteddfod

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec 27—The first session of the fifth annual eisteddfod, under the auspices of St David's Benevolent Society of this city, opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning in the Fifth Avenue Music Hall. About one hundred singers were present, but the audience was small. Prof W. Apmadoc of Utica N Y, conducted the eisteddfod, and in that capacity displayed great ability and gave entire satisfaction. The prizes were awarded as follows: Bass solo, "Storm Wind," to J L. Thomas, of Girard O, duet, "Oh, Lovely Rose," to Miss A Young and Miss Rose Phillips, of Cleveland, O; English essay prize, to Rev T Jones of Mineral Ridge, O

At the afternoon session standing room was at a premium, at least six thousand people, including the thousand who participated in the programme, being present. The prize for the piano solo was divided between Miss Agnes Lewis, of Etna, Pa, and Miss Tillie Eck of Johnstown. John Lewis received the prize for the best adjudication on the poem "Brywydan Mass Braddock." Miss Alice Crause contralto, of Lima, O, was awarded the prize for the solo "Day is Done"

The male choruses next contested singing "The Blacksmith" and "Little Mountain Church" for a grand prize of one hundred dollars. The five choruses which sang the two pieces were the Gwent Glee Club, of Olyphant, Pa, Newburg Glee Club of Cleveland, Mendelssohn, of Johnstown, Gwalia Glee Club, of Utica, and the Pittsburgh Blacksmiths. All did well, and the purse was divided between Olyphant and Pittsburgh

Scranton, (Pa) carried off the $250 prize. At the evening session the Pittsburgh chorus was awarded the first prize of $100 and a silver cup, and the Newbury cup, of Cleveland the second prize. There was some dissatisfaction about the first prize, some thinking that Pittsburgh did not deserve it

Detective Power's Claims for Reward Repudiated.

SACO, Me Dec 26—The Saco Bank officials will not allow the claim of Detective Power, of Halifax to the reward for the apprehension of Defaulter McNeally. They say the reward was for the arrest and conviction of McNeally, and the return of the bonds, whereas the arrest was made in a country from which McNeally could not be extradited, and Power could not get possession of the bonds. The bank officials also formally repudiated Cashier Kelly's letter, upon which McNeally surrendered. McNeally's brother has not yet reached here. If the defaulter comes here he can be tried on the pending indictments against him in spite of any settlement with the bank. Otherwise he is safe

An Excursion to the Far West

ROCHESTER, N Y, Dec. 27—This morning the second of a series of Pullman car excursions under the management of J C. Culver, of Orange Grove, Cal, will leave this city for that place, carrying thirty or forty excursionists, most of whom intend to make their homes in the Far West.

Incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia, Dec 26—Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company, covering all the lines of the Central Iowa Railway Company were filed with the county recorder Saturday afternoon. The incorporators are Russell Sage, E P Perkins J[illegible] C, C Allen, D C Chase F J Morse [illegible] Thompson and S[illegible]. The incorporators are all New York men and comprise the board of directors, with the exception of A. B. Stickney instead of Mr Morse. The articles stipulate that the headquarters of the road shall be at Marshalltown, Ia. This settled a mooted question, and settles it that the road will remain independent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul

A "Society" Encounter and a Prominent Scandal

SYRACUSE, N. Y, Dec 27—Syracuse society is much agitated over an encounter which took place Saturday night between Eugene McCarthy and William H Lichthall who are among the best known young men of the most exclusive "set" in the city. Mr McCarthy is said to have had much the worst of the affair, and James street the fashionable quarter, where it occurred, was profusely decorated with gore, though he is a six-footer and much larger than his opponent. The cause of the row is said to have been a remark by Mr McCarthy, reflecting upon a certain well known lady of high social standing. This fact has led to various conjectures and rumors. Among the possibilities of the near future, it is whispered are a tooth some scandal and a divorce suit in high life

Lighthall is a Harvard graduate, and McCarthy is the son of a leading merchant here

A Notorious Thief and Murderer Leaves for Parts Unknown

PIERRE, D T, Dec 27—[illegible], a half-breed Indian on the Sioux reservation, has left for parts unknown. Since his departure it has leaked out that he has carried on a regular system of thieving on the reservation for years, not stopping at murder to accomplish his ends. He used as tools an Indian boy and a young Frenchman. His plan was to induce to a corral at night and [illegible] with drawn revolver, send the Indian and Frenchman in to bring out what stock he would select

It appears that he became suspicious of the Indian and sent a bullet through his head, burying his body in a shallow hole with his feet and legs partly exposed. He promised the Frenchman two horses to keep still about the murder. This promise was not fulfilled and consequently he squealed. To substantiate his story the Frenchman conducted a party of men to the scene of the murder where the body of the Indian boy was found only partially covered with dirt and brush

The Trial of the Barrett Boys for Murder

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Dec 27—The trial of the Barrett boys was resumed yesterday. The prosecution rested yesterday afternoon, after examining Lieutenant Day, of the police force. Mrs. Reddy Barrett, and others. The evidence elicited amounted to little of importance. The defense put Tim Barrett on the stand [illegible] ly contradicted the [illegible] Reddy Barrett. The defense will try to prove an alibi and try to show that the murder was committed by Reddy Barrett himself and two men [illegible] unknown

Will "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By"

HALIFAX, N S, Dec [illegible]—Dan McNeally and his brother left last night by train. Harry said that he would stop off before reaching [illegible] he would wait till the clouds roll by before venturing into the [illegible] of the brothers would [illegible] curiosity as to what the Saco Bank bonds are, but no definite [illegible] the officials here that [illegible] is sure of getting [illegible] Motton surrendered [illegible] day the letter from [illegible] Kelly which Harry McNeally said [illegible] from him by force

An Uneventful Trip

NEW YORK, Dec 27—[illegible] Cleveland and the members of the Cabinet and others, who accompany him to Albany to attend Mr Manning's funeral, reached Jersey City at 9 30 p m in the Pullman car Soudan over the Pennsylvania road. They were twenty minutes behind the schedule time, owing to delays at Philadelphia, due to heavy travel. The car was transferred to the West Shore track and hauled to Weehawken [illegible] was attached to the regular 9 [illegible] train for Albany, which had been held for the presidential party. The trip from Washington was uneventful.

An Ovation to Messrs Booth and Barrett

NEW YORK Dec 27—As many of the numerous friends and admirers of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett as could be crowded into the Academy of Music welcomed those favorite tragedians [illegible] New York last night. The evening was one of applause flowers [illegible] every thing that goes to make up an actor's merry Christmas. The play was "Julius Cæsar," and it was mounted in superb style by Messrs. Gilmore & Tompkins, who began their lesseeship of the historic academy last night

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Whisky's Work

CINCINNATI Dec 26—At three o'clock this morning John Sund [illegible], a laborer became involved in a quarrel with two deaf mutes, brothers, named John and James Sterling, during which Sund [illegible] received fatal injuries. His skull was fractured, the wound evidently being made with a heavy sharp-edged weapon. The parties had been drinking heavily. The assailants are under arrest

Stopped by the Police

NEW YORK, Dec 27—A six round glove fight was arranged to take place at Old Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, last night, between Harry Langdon and Billy Gabig. Four rounds had been fought when the police interfered and stopped the fight. Gabig seemed to have much the best of the bout, but the referee declared it a draw

THE LATEST POPULAR THEORY

LONDON, Dec 27—With regard to the [illegible] respects covert consultation [illegible] German and Austrian [illegible] Bismarck is determined [illegible] show her hand [illegible] discrepancy between [illegible] military preparations on the [illegible] frontier and [illegible] Russian officials that [illegible] is intended. Whether [illegible] correct or not, [illegible] for the best [illegible] foot to precipitate matters to the end of prolonging [illegible] bringing about almost immediate [illegible] that the German Chancellor is [illegible] spirit

ACTIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS

of Turkey, which [illegible] call for 50,000 additional [illegible] the seriousness of the Sultan's [illegible] attest the fact that the Ottoman Government is fairly aware of the gravity of the situation. Turkey still owes Russia £7,000,000 of the indemnity [illegible] the close of the last armed conflict between the Ottoman and Muscovite empires and M Nelidoff the Russian Ambassador to Constantinople has informed the Porte in accordance with instructions from St Petersburg that unless the money is paid forthwith Russia will take possession of the territory in Asia Minor which Turkey pledged [illegible] As Turkey cannot [illegible] raise the sum demanded [illegible] would not [illegible] of her debts if she could [illegible] most likely, decide that it is [illegible] than to pay. [illegible] reached that conclusion Lord Randolph Churchill

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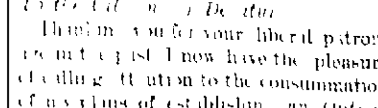
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NEWARK N J, Dec 26—Rev Hugh O. Pentecost intended yesterday to preach a farewell sermon to the congregation of the Bellevue Avenue Church and got up in the pulpit for that purpose. His emotions were too strong for him, however and he was unable to speak. He retired to the vestry with the tears rolling down his cheeks. His brother, who was present, took a place in the pulpit and addressed the congregation. Mr Pentecost will next Sunday begin a series of lectures in the Liberty Hall and his followers will be known as the Unity church

Worn Out in the Service

WASHINGTON Dec 26—Mr W W Corcoran, the venerable and well-known philanthropist while attending communion service yesterday at St John's Church, became exhausted and was assisted to his home in a condition which caused his family considerable concern. Dr Gassett, the physician attending him, says he is much improved this morning, and he is recovering his strength. Mr. Corcoran will be ninety years old to-morrow

A Suicide Caused by Whisky.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec 27—Edward Kendricks about thirty eight years of age formerly manager of a telegraph office in Parkersburg W Va, but for a number of years an operator in the Western Union telegraph office in this city, committed suicide last night by jumping from a six-story brick building into the Allegheny river. Cause, whisky. He leaves a wife and daughter

The Case Against Lawyer Billings.

WATERLOO Ia Dec 26—Slowly but surely a strong case is being made against Lawyer Billings, who is suspected of having shot County Attorney Kingsley. The investigation into the circumstances attending the death of the latter was adjourned from Saturday until this morning. Many who first thought that Kingsley committed suicide now believe that Billings is a murderer

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President and Members of His Cabinet to Attend Mr. Manning's Funeral.

A Quiet but Merry Christmas--Gloom Caused by the Death of Mr. Manning.

Poverty, Starvation and Suicide in the City of Wealth--Will Not Receive To-Morrow

Going to Attend Mr Manning's Funeral

WASHINGTON Dec 27—A large number of distinguished persons, including many Government officials, left Washington yesterday afternoon and last night for Albany, to attend Secretary Manning's funeral. President Cleveland accompanied by Messrs Bayard, Fairchild Vilas, Lamar and Garland of his Cabinet, and Colonel Lamont, left by the Baltimore & Potomac road at 4 45 yesterday afternoon. Secretary Whitney, who is in New York, and Secretary Endicott, now on his way from the East, will both join the President in Albany to-day. The President and his party occupied a special car attached to the Congressional express. In the same train and occupying a Pullman immediately ahead of the President's car, were seated Samuel J. Randall Judge Schoonmaker, of the Inter-State Commission Third Auditor Williams and E J Youman. A later train last night carried Sixth Auditor McConville, Supervising Architect Freret, John H Travner of New York, John H Walsh, T O Kolle and C W. Albright, the last three fellow-townsmen of the late Secretary. These officials will represent the Treasury Department and the New York State Democratic Association at the funeral, in accordance with the expressed wishes of meetings of the association and of Treasury officials. Those that are on the train with the President will arrive at Albany via the West Shore road about six o'clock this morning, while those on the late train will reach there about noon. They will rendezvous at the Delevan House and proceed thence to the funeral

A Quiet But Merry Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec 27—Christmas festivities that were inappropriate on Sunday were ushered in with pleasant weather and enjoyed here quietly yesterday. As most of the National legislators and many public officials had gone away from Washington to their homes to spend the holidays, the native population were free to enjoy the day in the old-fashioned way, and they did so. There were special religious services in most of the churches, which were well attended. The shadow of gloom caused by the death of ex-Secretary Manning extended to the President's Mansion and to the homes of Mr Manning's old Cabinet associates, and interfered with Christmas festivities there. Altogether, with the general public, it was an unusually quiet but still a merry Christmas Day.

Took Poison to Prevent Starvation

WASHINGTON Dec 26—The police have discovered a poor but respectable and hard-working white woman living on Ninth street in a dying condition. She could not obtain employment, was given notice to leave her house, and on the verge of starvation she took poison. The physicians say she will recover. She was found in the very nick of time

Will Not Receive To-Morrow

WASHINGTON, Dec 26—The ladies of the Cabinet will not receive on Wednesday, on account of the death of Mr Manning.

The Fifth Annual Eisteddfod

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Dec. 27—The first session of the fifth annual eisteddfod, under the auspices of St David's Benevolent Society of this city, opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, in the Fifth Avenue Music Hall. About one hundred singers were present, but the audience was small. Prof. W. Apmadoc of Utica N Y, conducted the eisteddfod, and in that capacity displayed great ability and gave entire satisfaction. The prizes were awarded as follows: Bass solo, "Storm Wind," to J L Thomas, of Gonar, O, duet, "Oh, Lovely Rose," to Miss A Young and Miss Rose Phillips, of Cleveland, O, English essay prize, to Rev T. Jones, of Mineral Ridge, O

At the afternoon session standing room was at a premium, at least six thousand people, including the thousand who participated in the programme, being present. The prize for the piano solo was divided between Miss Agnes Lewis, of Etna, Pa., and Miss Tillie Eck, of Johnstown. John Lewis received the prize for the best adjudication on the poem "Bywyden Maes Braddock." Miss Alice Crause, contralto, of Lima, O, was awarded the prize for the solo "Day is Done"

The male choruses next contested singing "The Blacksmith" and "Little Mountain Church" for a grand prize of one hundred dollars. The five choruses which sang the two pieces were the Gwent Glee Club, of Olyphant, Pa, Newburg Glee Club, of Cleveland Mendelssohn, of Johnstown, Gwalia Glee Club of Utica, and the Pittsburgh Blacksmiths. All did well, and the purse was divided between Olyphant and Pittsburgh

Scranton, (Pa) carried off the $250 prize. At the evening session the Pittsburgh chorus was awarded the first prize of $100 and a silver cup, and the Newbury cup, of Cleveland, the second prize. There was some dissatisfaction about the first prize, some thinking that Pittsburgh did not deserve it

Detective Power's Claims for Reward Repudiated.

SACO, Me, Dec 26—The Saco Bank officials will not allow the claim of Detective Power, of Halifax to the reward for the apprehension of Defaulter McNeally. They say the reward was for the arrest and conviction of McNeally, and the return of the bonds, whereas the arrest was made in a country from which McNeally could not be extradited, and Power could not get possession of the bonds. The bank officials also formally repudiated Cashier Kelly's letter, upon which McNeally surrendered. McNeally's brother has not yet reached here. If the defaulter comes here he can be tried on the pending indictments against him in spite of any settlement with the bank. Otherwise he is safe

An Excursion to the Far West

ROCHESTER, N Y, Dec 27—This morning the second of a series of Pullman car excursions under the management of J. C. Culver, of Orange Grove, Cal, will leave this city for that place, carrying thirty or forty excursionists, most of whom intend to make their homes in the Far West.

Incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia, Dec 26—Articles of incorporation of the Iowa Railway Company, covering all the lines of the Central Iowa Railway Company were filed with the county recorder Saturday afternoon. The incorporators are [illegible] Sage, E P Perkins Jr, [illegible] C. C. Allen, E C Chase E J Morse, Jr, Thompson and Samuel [illegible]. The incorporators are all New York men and comprise the board of directors, with the exception of A B Stickney instead of Mr Morse. The articles stipulate that the headquarters of the road shall be at Marshalltown, Ia. This settled a mooted question, and settles it that the road will remain independent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul

A "Society" Encounter and a Prominent Scandal

SYRACUSE, N Y, Dec 27—Syracuse society is much agitated over an encounter which took place Saturday night between Eugene McCarthy and William H Lighthall who are among the best known young men of the most exclusive "set" in the city. Mr McCarthy is said to have had much the worst of the affair, and James street the fashionable quarter, where it occurred was profusely decorated with gore, though he is a six footer and much larger than his opponent. The cause of the row is said by Mr Lighthall to have been a remark by Mr McCarthy, reflecting upon a certain well known lady of high social standing. This fact has led to various conjectures and rumors. Among the possibilities of the near future, it is whispered are a tooth some scandal and a divorce suit in high life

Lighthall is a Harvard graduate, and McCarthy is the son of a leading merchant here

A Notorious Thief and Murderer Leaves for Parts Unknown

PIERRE, D T, Dec 27—[illegible] a half-breed Indian on the Sioux reservation, has left for parts unknown. Since his departure it has leaked out that he has carried on a regular system of thieving on the reservation for years, not stopping at murder to accomplish his ends. He used as tools an Indian boy and a young Frenchman. [illegible] corral at night and where he kept watch with drawn revolver, send the Indian and Frenchman in to bring out what stock he would select

It appears that he became suspicious of the Indian and sent a bullet through his head, burying his body in a shallow hole with his feet and legs partly exposed. He promised the Frenchman two horses to keep still about the murder. This promise was not fulfilled, and consequently he squealed. To substantiate his story the Frenchman conducted a party of men to the scene of the murder where the body of the Indian boy was found only partially covered with dirt and brush

The Trial of the Barrett Boys for Murder

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Dec 27—The trial of the Barrett boys was resumed yesterday. The prosecution rested yesterday afternoon, after examining Lieutenant Day, of the police force, Mrs Reddy Barrett, and others. The evidence elicited amounted to little of importance. The defense put Tim Barrett one of the accused, on the stand and his story directly contradicted the testimony given by Reddy Barrett. The defense will try to prove an alibi, and try to show that the murder was committed by Reddy Barrett himself and two men to the defense unknown

Will "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By"

HALIFAX, N S, Dec 27—Frank McNeally and his brother left last night by train. Harry said that he would not stop off before reaching the [illegible] line as he would wait till the clouds roll by before venturing into the States. Neither of the brothers would satisfy the public curiosity as to where the Saco Bank bonds are, but no doubt is entertained by the officials here that [illegible] and Power is sure of getting [illegible]. Stipendiary Motton surrendered [illegible] to-day the letter from Cashier Kelly, which Harry McNeally said [illegible] taken from him by force.

An Uneventful Trip

NEW YORK, Dec 27—[illegible] Cleveland and the members of the Cabinet and others, who accompany him to Albany to attend Mr. Manning's funeral, reached Jersey City at 9 30 p m on the Pullman car Scudan over the Pennsylvania road. They were twenty minutes behind the schedule time, owing to delay at Philadelphia, due to heavy travel. The car was transferred to the West Shore track and hauled to Weehawken where it was attached to the regular 9 15 train for Albany, which had been held for the presidential party. The trip from Washington was uneventful

An Ovation to Messrs Booth and Barrett

NEW YORK, Dec 27—As many of the numerous friends and admirers of Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett as could be crowded into the Academy of Music welcomed those favorite tragedians back to New York last night. The evening was one of applause, flowers, enthusiasm and every thing that goes to make up an actor's merry Christmas. The play was "Julius Cæsar," and it was mounted in superb style by Messrs Gilmore & Tompkins, who began their lesseeship of the historic academy last night

The County Democracy to be Represented at the Funeral

NEW YORK, Dec 27—Members of the county Democracy met yesterday at the New Amsterdam Club and completed arrangements to attend the funeral of ex-Secretary Manning to day. They will go to Albany on the 9 40 a m train. Resolutions of sorrow for Mr Manning's death were adopted. The delegation going to Albany will number one hundred including Congressman Campbell ex-Mayors Cooper and Grace, Sheriffs Murphy and Daly, Colonel J B Fellows, Ed Kearney and President Beckman of the Board of Aldermen

Whisky's Work

CINCINNATI Dec 26—At three o'clock this morning John Sunderland, a laborer, became involved in a quarrel with two deaf mutes, brothers, named John and James Sterling, during which Sunderland received fatal injuries. His skull was fractured, the wound evidently being made with a heavy sharp edged weapon. The parties had been drinking heavily. The assailants are under arrest

Stopped by the Police

NEW YORK, Dec 27—A six round glove fight was arranged to take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, last night, between Harry Langdon and Billy Gabig. Four rounds had been fought, when the police interfered and stopped the fight. Gabig seemed to have much the best of the bout, but the referee declared it a draw.

THE LATEST POPULAR THEORY

LONDON, Dec 27—With regard to the hurried and in some respects covert consultation between the German and Austrian [illegible] Bismarck is determined [illegible] her hand by taking [illegible] discrepancy between the Czar's [illegible] military preparations on [illegible] frontier and [illegible] Russian officials [illegible] is intended. Whether this [illegible] or not the [illegible] for the belief that some [illegible] on foot to precipitate matters to the end of prolonging [illegible] almost immediately [illegible] the German Chancellor [illegible].

ACTIVE MILITARY [illegible] RELATIONS

of Turkey which [illegible] call for 60,000 [illegible] with seriousness of the [illegible] attest the fact that [illegible] Government is fully aware of [illegible] of the situation. Turkey's [illegible] £75 000 of the [illegible] since the close of the last armed conflict between the Ottoman and Muscovite empires and M Nelidoff the Russian Ambassador to Constantinople has informed the Porte [illegible] with instructions from St Petersburg that unless the money is paid forthwith [illegible] will take possession of the territory in Asia Minor which Turkey pledged [illegible]. As Turkey cannot by any possibility raise the sum demanded [illegible] would not apply [illegible] of her debts if she could [illegible] most likely, decide that it is [illegible] than to pay if [illegible] reached that conclusion Lord Randolph Churchill

[illegible] VISIT TO THE CZAR

at the palace [illegible] Saturday. He was very [illegible] and spent [illegible] private conversation with [illegible]. The object of Lord Randolph's visit to the Russian capital [illegible] despite the semi-official [illegible] here [illegible] is that he is charged with a [illegible] mission

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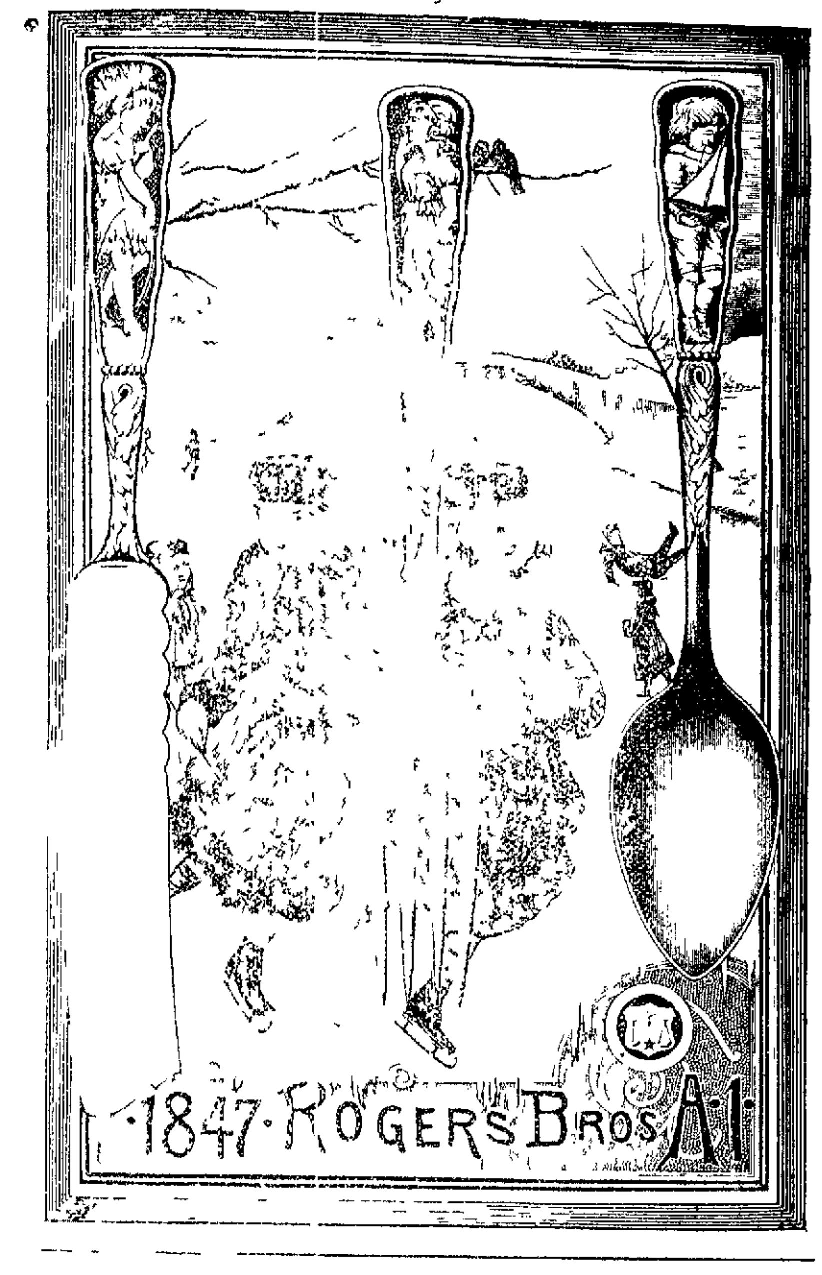
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TUESDAY EVE DEC 27, 1887

LOCAL NEWS.

For dinner and tea sets, go to E D Bartholomew & Co s

What didn't you get?

Michael Strogoff to-morrow night

Mayo and the great society play Friday night

Bishop Seymour will visit Decatur to morrow, occupying the pulpit at Grace Mission Chapel

The Music Hall will be open every night this week

[illegible]

Skating at Oakland Park lake is at the rage The ice is four inches thick

Always bear in mind that D F Hamsher on Wood street carries a big assortment of stylish cutters

White Loaf is the flour you want—made at Shellabarger & Co s mills

There are 22 people in Mayo's company, which appears Friday night in Nordeck

The chicken show was a creditable one and paid its way

This morning Samuel Houtman, S E Ben and J P Good shipped six car loads of fat cattle from Bearsdale station to the Chicago market

Decatur teachers go to Springfield to morrow to attend the state meeting

The Nellie Boyd combination had a good audience at the opera house to see the Unknown' performance last evening, which was given in a creditable manner, with a show of beautiful scenery

There was a gay time at the Christian gymnasium Sunday night The solos could be heard a block away

See the Cyclone washing machines and patent lanterns at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store

At the First M E Sunday school on the Sabbath there were present 595 persons It was missionary day, and the collection amounted to $32 15 The attendance will hardly be as great on next Sunday

A rare treat to those who attend the Nisson Juvenile orchestra concert at the opera house Thursday evening, Dec 29 Give the little folks a rousing house 27 dtd

On Sunday Rev W H Davis, of this city, was at Clinton, where he married L W Taylor, of Clifton, Dakota, and Miss May Brooks, of Clinton

Stop at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store, 143 South Water street for anything you want for the table

Here's a good one from our member Congressman Rowell, of Bloomington got off a good thing when he said that in view of the President's position on the tariff, London would be a good place to hold the Democratic National Convention

Plenty of fresh oysters and the choice Edam cheese every day at T Lytle & Co s bakery and grocery store

About 20 couples spent several hours last night skating on the Sangamon river near the water works The ice is five inches thick

Dan W Jones has concluded to remain in Decatur, and has accepted a position at Al Morgan's Exchange, where he would be pleased to have his friends call Dan looks quite natural behind the bar

The new grocers in opera block, Moore Bros, make a specialty of fine fruits and splendid pickles

The Fuller Sisters dedicated Music Hall last night before a large audience The play was the "Electric Detective" in which Mr Cotten and the Sisters took leading parts There is quite a change in the hall, and a neat stage with pretty scenes has been fitted up The play was heartily applauded Performance every night this week at cheap prices

The Knight Templar degree was conferred upon Ira Brown and Geo M Abbott at Beaumanoir Commandery Monday afternoon

A choice line of California fruits can be had at Knode & Osborne's grocery store

To morrow morning the sale of seats for Frank Mayo in "Nordeck" begins at Prescott s Be on hand

The members of Mrs Sedgwick s school will give a dancing party at Guard's Armory to morrow evening There are over 100 members of the school

The handsomest easy chairs and rockers in the city are on sale at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store

'J N" writes that he will be in Blue Mound next Thursday night to lecture and tear away the veil so that truth may be revealed He may remove the pressure from off Decatur, but he is in no hurry about it

Ask for White Foam and you will get flour that will suit you

Continue to buy reliable family groceries at Niedermeyer's Mound grocery store

All of the Decatur Banks will be closed on Monday after Christmas and Monday after New Year's Day Make a note of this 20-d10

Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than one of those celebrated *Washburn* and *Conservatory Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Zithers* and *Autoharps* at Prescott's.

Johnson—Walston

The invitations for the marriage of Miss D Walston and Mr Wm Lee Johnson of Chicago, to occur at 10 a m, sharp Tuesday Jan 3, were issued today The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr and Mrs E L Walston, on North Main street Mr Johnson is a broker, and has charge of the Chicago branch house of a wealthy Cleveland firm The couple will reside in Chicago for which city they will depart an hour after their marriage

A Rush.

There was a perfect jam of people in Decatur on Saturday At Linn & Scruggs store the space was chock full, the clerks and cash boys being forced to squeeze through from point to point Within three quarters of an hour 277 people passed in at the door, and in 4½ hours by actual count, over 2100 people entered the store

"The Power."

P H Woodworth and wife, the trance evangelist, arrived in Decatur last night from Hannibal, Mo, and left this afternoon for Warrensburg, where they begin a series of faith cure meetings this evening They are accompanied by three young woman assistants The party will hold meetings at Oakland Park next summer

Sales of Real Estate

Sophronio Thomas to Prentice Lee, 40 acres in 2 18, 4—$2100

[illegible] Day to Ephraim Day, lot 6, block 2 Higgins addition—$100

W I [illegible] to Isaac W Hile quit claim [illegible] 32, 18, 4, [illegible] $1000

[illegible] to J W Kile, tract of land [illegible] Argenta—$1400

Charles W Nelson to U G Nelson [illegible] Dickey's addition [illegible] $200

[illegible] Henrietta Nelson, [illegible] $200

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible] is in the city

[illegible] of Chicago spent Christmas in the city

[illegible] Davis the barber has left the city

Will Quinlan and Frank Roby are in the city

John C Stauffer, of Dallas, Texas is in the city

W H Ennis has left Las Vegas N M and has gone to El Paso, Texas

Mr and Mrs Judson Drobisch took their Christmas dinner at Lincoln

Miss Effie Cochrane, of Assumption, is the guest of her aunt Mrs Geo S Simpson

Logan Phillips of St Joe Mo, came to Decatur to spend Christmas and ride on the chemical engine

Will E Henkle came up from Springfield to Xmas with his parents and friends

Miss Lizzie Gastman, a teacher at Ann Arbor Mich is in the city on a holiday visit to her parents

Dr Adams is now traveling for the Bloomington Mutual Life Insurance company

Robert Oglesby of the Governor's office and Lewis P Clover returned to Springfield last evening

Misses Stella and Maud Williams entertained a party of friends from Forsyth last evening

Lucien L Burrows went to Columbus Ohio to make his little nephew happy, and visit his sister, Mrs W W Daniel

Prof O I McKim, principal of the Ashmore public school, is in the city to-day crossing palms with Decatur friends

Ed Ackerman departed to day for Pensacola, Florida He goes South to work at his trade and for the benefit of his health

Harry Metcalf, who played with the Reds last season, is in the city He will stay here if there is any money in the engagement

Oscar Lafer of Salina, Kansas, and Miss Emma Bellamy, of this city, will be united in marriage on Thursday of next week

Will S Rogers, who read law here with Judge Nelson a few years ago, spent Sunday and Monday here He is now a successful attorney in Cincinnati

Mr and Mrs C A Ewing and children were at Springfield last night, guests of Gov and Mrs Oglesby There was a big Christmas tree for the children at the Executive Mansion

Isaac Shellabarger and party have arrived safely at Trabue De Sota Co, Fla 280 miles south of Jacksonville Mr S writes that the climate is delightful—fishing good

Mr and Mrs Orlando Powers, Howard and Annabel Powers Miss Carrie Powers and Mrs L A Toland of Latham, departed this afternoon for California They will be absent about five months

W N Zimmerman will arrive home from Chicago to morrow morning on the 4 o'clock train, bringing with him the remains of his grandson Walter Hughes who died Monday night at 12 o'clock Time of funeral will be given later

Logan McPherson, who, years ago was a schoolboy in Decatur came in on Saturday night to spend Christmas with his old friends He now resides in Pittsburg where he holds an important position with the Penn R R

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Warren and Mr Harry J Long of Macon Both parties are highly connected The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs M G Warren on Thursday evening, Dec 29

John W Patterson and Miss Frona Lesler of Argenta, Jacob M Lehman and Miss Samantha Pocy, county, Chris Q Taylor and Miss Lucy Brenner Argenta Adolphus R Allen and Miss Sophia Scheller of Warrensburg and Geo I Hogle and Miss Mary Cahill, of Cass county, Indiana, have been granted marriage licenses

The Baptist Flower Garden Concert will be repeated in addition to the Nilsson Juvenile concert at the opera house Thursday night Reserved seats, 50 cents gallery, 25 cents 27 dtd

Frank Mayo Coming

The patrons of the drama in Decatur will be pleased to know that on Friday next Mr Frank Mayo, one of the best and most popular actors now traveling will appear at the opera house in his new and very successful play, "Nordeck" The following clippings though short speak volumes

Nordeck" is one of the strongest dramas we have seen, and we have never seen Mayo to such an advantage—*Washington Capital*

Nordeck" is an exceedingly strong play, well constructed, with a good motive abundant and consistent action, containing those elements which insure success—*Philadelphia Inquirer*

It is not too much to say that 'Nordeck' is one of the best acting plays seen here in the past dozen years—*Baltimore American*

A play of the character of Nordeck" is a relief to theatre goers —*Detroit Post.*

Mr Mayo will be supported by Miss Alice Fischer and a company of 22 artists, in fact the same company that appears with him from New York to San Francisco.

Michael Strogoff.

The grandest of dramatic spectacles that will be produced here this season will be presented by the Chas L Andrews Minuet Carnival company to-morrow evening This is unquestionably the strongest spectacular attraction on the road to day The great dramatic company of 23 persons is led by the illustrious and heroic actor, Harold Linson, who plays his original character of Michael and associated with him is the powerful and popular young leading actress, Esther Lyons. The support throughout is very strong Michael Strogoff has been played here before, and a detailed account of the plot is unnecessary here Sufficient to say that the drama as now presented is stronger dramatically, the scenery and costumes newer, richer and more gorgeous than ever before Manager Andrews is, in reality, bringing to our doors the same company, the same scenery and the same spectacular effects which were seen at Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Louisville and other leading cities this season

Smith Crowder was at the National Bank this forenoon, booming Spokane Falls He had a map of that city before him, and seemed to be as familiar with the sections and blocks as with Decatur real estate He says I S Kaufman is worth $150,000

Justice Curtis has rented the basement under his office to the Roland brothers, who will use it for a barber shop

A Few Gifts

Dr Cass Chenoweth got a pair of huge goggles He knows why he was remembered in this way and may tell you

M Einstein received a fine cane, with oxidized silver handle, neatly engraved

Rev James Millet got a microscope—just what he wanted

I J Davis received a group picture of his Sunday school class

J P Gorin was presented with a Bible

Fred Mueller is proud of the heavy gold watch chain he received

Miss Sarah Lyons, the youngest dining room girl at the Hotel Brunswick, has been in ecstacies since Christmas morning when she received a huge wax doll from one of the boarders She has named it "The Kid"

C H Brown, the Wabash ticket agent, got a new suit of clothes

Saturday evening the employes of the White Loaf Mills presented D S Shellbarger with an elegant easy chair At F B Tait & Co,'s factory F B Tait got an easy chair from the employes The firm presented each married man with a turkey The single men got a silk muffler

Physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla in cases of scrofula, and in any form of chronic disease, because this medicine is safer to take, and is more highly concentrated, than any other preparation It can always be depended upon as an effective blood purifier

The infant child of T F Daniels, brought to Decatur from Marion, Kansas, last night was buried this afternoon in the Spangler graveyard

Evangelist Potter spoke last night to a large congregation at Stapp's Chapel of Israel's sin in worshipping the golden calf He spoke feelingly of the sin of the people, intercession of Moses and reconciliation Some very pointed remarks were made concerning the sinners within the church They were urged to come out on the Lord's side in this testing time Deep convictions were made Rev Potter will preach to young men to-night

A letter from Danville to a party in this city says that the Michael Strogoff company, which appears here to-morrow night, is a fine company Magnificent scenery, elegant marches and great specialties The company played in Danville Saturday last

Close of the Chicken Show

The second annual exhibition of the Poultry Club closed on Saturday night, with a large attendance. The show was a source of great satisfaction to the local fanciers, whose only cause of regret is that they didn't have a greater number of outside competitors The exhibition was a financial success, as it paid its way Below is a list of final awards

HAMBURGS

Dr J D Wheeler Decatur—Cock 1st 9[illegible] Cockerel 1st [illegible] 3d 91 [illegible] Pullet 1st 94 2d 93 4th 9[illegible] Breeding pen, 1st [illegible]

Henry J Blenz Decatur—Cock 2d 89½ Hen 1st [illegible] 2d 9[illegible] 3d 9[illegible] 4th 9[illegible] Pullet, 3d 93½ Breeding pen 2d 34 1 10

[illegible] GAME BANTAMS

Theo K Bobb Decatur—Cock 1st 94 Cockerel 1st 9[illegible] 2d 95 Pullet 1st 96 [illegible] 3d 9[illegible] 4th [illegible] Breeding pen 1st 9[illegible] 2d 94 3-4

W A Hinkle Forsyth—Hen 1st 91½ Cockerel 3d 90

ROSE COMB BLACK BANTAMS

F I Young Decatur—Cock 2d 89 Cockerel 1s 93 Hen 1st [illegible] 2d 94 [illegible] 3d 94½ Pullet 1st 94 2d 93 3d 9[illegible] 4th [illegible] Breeding pen 1st [illegible]

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS

Wm Huck Decatur—Cockerel 1st 91½ Hen 1st 9[illegible] Pullet 1st [illegible] 2d 91

Elmer Brownback Edinburgh—Cockerel 2d [illegible] Pullet 1st 90½

GOLDEN SEABRIGHT BANTAMS

W I Jacobs Decatur—Cockerel 1st [illegible]

Dr R I Henshie Hillsboro—Pullet 1st [illegible]

JAPANESE BANTAMS

C D Dieckhoff Decatur—Pullet 1st [illegible]

PEKIN BANTAMS

I I Stevenson Decatur—Cock 1st 92 Pullet 1st 93½

WHITE WYANDOTTES

W A Hinkle Forsyth—Cockerel 1st Pullet 1st and 2d

Dr J C Hall, Forsyth—Cockerel 2d Pullet 2d and 4th

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

C I Ricketts, Decatur—Cockerel [illegible] Hen 1st [illegible] 3d and 4th Pullet 2d

BLACK MINORCAS

A I Brockway Decatur—Cockerel 2d and 3d Pullet [illegible]

BLACK SILKIES

Hockaday & McKay Emery—Cockerel [illegible] Pullet 1st and 2d

BRONZE TURKEYS

H C Allen Arnstown—Cock 1st and 2d Hen 1st and 2d Cockerel 1st and 4th Pullet 4th

Mrs C A Hall Niantic—Cockerel 2d Cock 2d and 4th Pullet 2d and 3d Hen, 2d

J A Beatty Macon—Pullet 1st Cockerel 3d

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY COCKS

Cornelius Morris, Elwin—1st

TOULOUSE GEESE

W A Hinkle Forsyth—1st, 2d and 3d

WHITE CHINESE GEESE

W A Hinkle Forsyth—1st

PEKIN DUCKS

W A Hinkle Forsyth—1st [illegible] 3d and 4th

GUINEA PIGS

J L Neo Decatur—1st

PIGEONS

C D Hall Larry—Homing Antwerps, 1st and 2d Red Jacobins 1st

W A Hinkle was awarded 1st premiums on the following varieties Blue Silver Black and Red Pied Pouters Black Blue and White Fantails White Owls, Black Magpies Black and White Berbs, Mottled Trumpeters White and Yellow carriers Blue Winged Swallows Yellow Jacobins Silver Bald Head and Black Tumblers

DIED.

In Mt Zion township on December 26, of malaria and catarrhal fever, Frankie, son of John and Mary Martin, aged about 3 years

The funeral took place to-day

In childbirth at No 837 Charles street, at 7 30 a m on Saturday, December 24, Caroline wife of Charles Fowin, aged 38 years

Masonic.

Regular assembly of Decatur Council No 16, R and S Masters, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 sharp Election of officers.

J. N. Baker, T. I. M.

J. C. Hostetler, Rec.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Santa Claus and Gifts for the Happy Children.

The Christmas festivities in the Decatur Churches began Saturday evening and didn t end until Monday evening

SATURDAY EVENING

Stapp's Chapel was filled to the doors All gathered in the audience room to look at the miniature house and to behold the decorations There were three arches in the center aisle There was music by the choir, school recitations, declamations, and a collection for the poor was taken up A typical Santa Claus was represented by E T Jeffries, who made a short talk and started the distribution of candy, oranges and nuts taken from the pretty tree

There was a Santa Claus at the German Lutheran Church which was crowded The tree delighted the children and when the gifts were received all went home happy

Fred Buskirk personated Santa Claus at Janes' Chapel where there was a tree and a full house. A special musical and literary program was observed Candies, apples and nuts were the gifts

At Sargent Chapel there was singing and candies and fruits for the children

Special services were held at the United Brethern Church where there was a pyramid of boxes containing candy and fruit for all members of the school The teachers were remembered with more costly gifts from pupils As usual the church was filled

An ideal Christmas tree hung with gifts, greeted the bright eyes of the children at the English Lutheran Church There were singing and readings followed by the presentation of the gifts

SUNDAY

Instead of the regular lesson the members of the First M E Sabbath School gathered in the audience room and heard an appropriate address by Rev James Miller, special music and a talk by J W Gibson The collection for the missionary cause was nearly $33 00

At the Presbyterian Church during the afternoon a Christmas program was observed, in which many of the little folks took part Donations for the poor, which were quite liberal, were received

At the noon hour the children at the Universalist Church received their Christmas treat

At the Baptist church in the morning the Christmas exercises were in the nature of music and recitations bearing on the birth of Christ The ladies had decorated the church in a beautiful manner with evergreens and flowers to add to the joy of the children Rev Vosburgh preached two sermons, on Christmas morning and evening, and had the church crowded to hear him The double choir of eight voices accompanied by the organ and the opera house orchestra, gave some of the finest music ever heard in the church

At St Johns church the choir boys to the number of about 40 directed by R W Chilson sung the Christmas carols, and Rev Hall delivered an appropriate sermon

The usual impressive Christmas services were held at the Catholic churches

MONDAY NIGHT

There were 595 persons at the First M E Sabbath school Sunday afternoon, and they were all out last night to receive sacks of candy and oranges in the audience room at 6 o'clock The room was handsomely decorated with graceful loops of evergreens and holly, arranged by Miss Lyde Newman Mrs Robt Baker, Mrs Bright and Mrs Hoit There was fine music by the choir and recitations songs and dialogues by Anna Tinkler, Alva Johnson, Blanche Shepherd and brother, three boys, little Miss Hill, the Stout sisters and two boys The gifts for the children rested upon two tables, and as the classes were called all were remembered, the little folks being served first as they came forward Nellie Hubbard, I J Davis, Joe Stout, Rev Miller and Sallie McCall received special gifts

There was an evergreen arch at the Church of God and plenty of candy and nuts for the children An entertaining programme was observed

"Christmas Eve at Grandpa's House was the title of the cantata at the Christian church, in which Ed Ewing Jennie Odor, J I Bowles, J L Patterson Mrs Bowles, Mrs Patterson Bertha Roddy Lena Nelson and Gertie Chamberlain took part The decorations were in good taste There was an interior view of neat cottage fitted up in fine style, lace curtains elegant furniture mantel and bric a brac After the musical feature of the evening Grandpa Ewing appeared and distributed the French candies and oranges to the children The church was completely filled

There was a huge Christmas tree at the German Methodist church loaded with candies and other gifts for the children The exercises were in German

ABOUT THE CITY

Business was rushing in Decatur on Saturday at all places where there was anything to sell Salesmen had great difficulty in getting about to wait on customers More or less pilfering was done At one store a man was caught with eight articles on his person that he had not paid for He had got out on the street, but was nabbed by the proprietor

Business generally was suspended during Monday afternoon The post office was closed for the day at 10 o'clock

All of the hotels served big dinner including game and turkeys

The Wabash office was closed [illegible] by order of Receiver McNulta

DINNER AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Eds Republican You may talk of the St Nicholas and Brunswick dinner but give us the dinner we had inside the walls About 16 feet of table was covered with white linen by Mrs Mauzy and one that thoroughly understands how to make sad hearts glad The dinner consisted of fine turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce, vegetables pickles celery, pies and cakes beyond names, and also fruits, nuts, candies, &c, and in fact they did everything they could to make it pleasant for us all We are much obliged to Mr and Mrs Mauzy for the nice dinner they gave us Geo Dennis acted as waiter, appointed by the sheriff and did his work well By request I sign H L T

The great play, "Michael Strogoff" will be given to morrow night at the opera house

A toilet luxury in every respect Ayer's Hair Vigor never fails to restore the youthful freshness and color to faded and gray hair It also eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling

Reserved seats are now on sale for the grand opening matinee Monday, Christmas afternoon, of Music Hall, by the celebrated Fuller Sisters' Comedy Co

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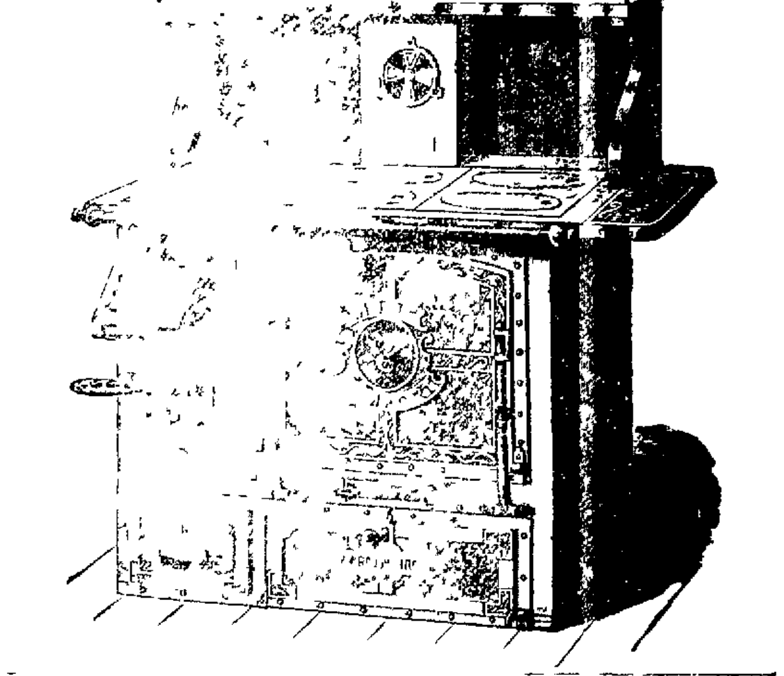
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I., D. & S. Holiday Rates.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1887, and January 1st and 2d, 1888, the I., D. & S. R'y will sell round trip excursion tickets from Decatur to points on its line of road at one fare for the round trip. Half excursion rates for children between five and twelve years of age. No rate less than twenty-five cents to any point for adults, and none less than fifteen cents for children. Tickets good going only on dates of sale. Good returning up to and including January 3d, 1888.

G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Ag't.

Holidays on the Wabash.

Tickets will be sold for the Holidays by the Wabash Railway at one fare for the round trip between all stations and will be on sale Decem er 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1st and 2d, good going only on date of sale and good to return up to and including January 3d, 1888.

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says. "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this on . No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

Children's Cloaks,

large assortment in handsome styles d cheap, at LINN & SCRUGGS. law

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-dawtf

Beautiful Shawls,

in Fall and Winter weights, extremely handsome, and at low prices.

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LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly ...

TEXAS *Siftings*: Bootblacks must have originated on the plains of Shinar.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

THE Terre Haute & Peoria holiday rates from Decatur, Ill., are as follows: To Kansas City and Omaha, Neb., at one fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 24th to 26th inclusive, 31st and Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return up to Jan. 3d. Train leaves Decatur at 12:20 p. m., arrives at Omaha at 6 a. m. next morning. For tickets call on F. Penwell, City Ticket Ag't, at A. M. Ex. office. 21-d8

Dress Goods,

In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Ranges—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co's and see this ware. It cannot be broken. d&w

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For Ladies and Children, a complete assortment, at lowest prices.

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CHEAP CHARLEY can and will save you money on anything you buy of him. d&wtf

E. L. MARTIN can supply you with all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal by the ton or carload as cheap as any place in the city. n30-dtf

FOR the Christmas and New Year holidays the I., C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all stations north of Cairo, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and on Jan. 1st and 2d. Good to return up to January 3d.

DAY BOARD $3.00 per week at Combs' Court House Restaurant—the best place in the city to board. Meals at all hours. No. 139 South Water St. n25-dtf

NOVELTIES in Ladies' Felt Hats, at B. STINE'S.

FAIREST AND NOBLEST.

Who shall be fairest?
Who shall be rarest?
Who shall be first in the songs that we sing?
She who is kindest
When Fortune is blindest,
Bearing through winter the blooms of the spring;
Charm of our gladness,
Friend of our sadness,
Angel of life when its pleasures take wing!
She shall be fairest,
She shall be rarest,
She shall be first in the songs that we sing!

Who shall be nearest,
Noblest, and dearest,
Named but with honor and pride evermore?
He the undaunted,
Whose banner is planted
On Glory's high ramparts and battlements hoar;
Fearless of danger,
To falsehood a stranger,
Looking not back while there's duty before!
He shall be nearest,
He shall be dearest,
He shall be first in our hearts evermore!

—*Youth's Companion.*

DEAD LETTERS.

What a Lady Saw in the National Post-Office.

An Odd Accumulation—Seventeen Live Rattlesnakes—The Search for Clews —Why Letters and Parcels Go Astray.

In the days of our childhood, the Dead Letter Office was to us something mysterious, ghostly and solemn. Even when our awe-struck questions received the reply that it is the bourn to which all unclaimed letters are sent, either to be destroyed or by means of internal information, forwarded to the owners, it seemed as though it must be a dark, sad place. Of course, as we grow older, our childish ideas vanished, to be replaced by the adult indifference to all offices of the kind not directly concerning ourselves; and never again did we try to picture to ourselves the place from which occasionally some letter returned to us bearing the cabalistic letters D. L. O., signifying that strangers had first read the thoughts intended for ourselves. But this office is one of the objects of interest to a Washington visitor, and should be entertaining to all readers of Washington descriptions.

The D. L. Office is contained within the general post-office, located on the corner of Seventh and F streets, and forming a handsome block of white stone with iron trimmings. The lower story is in pilasters and the upper stories in Ionic columns. Ascending to the second floor we found ourselves in a long hall, and, announcing the object of our visit to the scribe seated there, we were directed to a door labeled "Museum," and thus informally admitted to a large, sunny room furnished with immense glass cases, two chairs and a desk, at which was seated a pleasant-faced man, who kindly answered our questions and gave us many suggestions.

We learned that the heterogeneous collection in the cases is articles received from the mail and detained, either because of deficient postage or address, or excessive weight, which must not be over four pounds. Many of the articles are not mailable, as fluids, unless packed in tin foil, explosive substances, live animals, or any thing that may injure the regular mail, or endanger the lives of the postal employes. When it is possible to find the address of the owner of an article, he is notified to send for it, and instructed as to the reason of its detention, or else the article is sent by the proper medium, charges to be collected from the owner. If there is no clew to the owner, the article is kept in this museum till the annual auction sale sometime during the holiday weeks.

Printed catalogues are made of these things, so that if the article has been received at the office, the owner, inquiring for it and proving his right, can very soon gain possession of it. An hour may be spent in viewing this collection. We noticed quantities of cards for Christmas and other holidays, card cases, medicines in boxes and bottles, the Lord's Prayer printed in forty-four languages on an inch-square paper, minerals, stuffed birds, false-teeth, a life-size washboard, saw, hatchet, hand drill, Sandwich Islander's dress which when it arrived was mistaken for a fancy ball dress, as it was of gay cotton printed all over with playing cards. The only dangerous articles received were seventeen live rattlesnakes and a loaded revolver; the snakes were speedily killed.

For the auction sale the articles are made into apparently indiscriminate lots, and the catalogue afforded us so much amusement we copied some of the items into our note-book. We give them in their order: One lot, brown vail, worsted trimming, garters, and corset. Do., one and a half pounds of plug tobacco, eleven pairs gent's hose. Do., gent's overcoat, cotton shirt, pair soiled cuffs. Do., two horse-blankets and a zither. Do., lady's dress, child's dress. It must, indeed, have been a hopeful person who confided a horse-blanket to the mail-bag. Judging from the number of soiled cuffs, etc., many a country youth sojourning in a city attempts to send his "washing home to ma," by means of the Government valises. The average annual number of "lots" is 3,700, each containing from three to nine articles; 156 pieces of jewelry appeared in the catalogue, but were disposed of singly and at a separate sale.

Having finished the glass cases, our attention was directed to a screen door through which we could look into a larger apartment a few steps lower, where the inspection of the letters, etc., is conducted by men and women clerks. Visitors are not allowed to enter this apartment, but may wait as long as they please from this communicating door.

Letters that bear no outside information of their owner are opened and searched for some clew. If it is found, the letter is returned inclosed in an official envelope that is exempt from postage. When no clew can be found, the letter is cast into the nameless heap upon the floor and soon gathered up by men who pass up and down between the desks collecting these letters into two bags for the paper mill.

It would seem that a person dispatching any thing of importance would be careful about the address and postage, but blank envelopes, and many minus the name of the town or State, containing money, arrive on the average of 66,137 annually. The amount of money in checks, drafts, etc., something over a million; one year the amount in bills and stamps alone was $32,000. This money is sent to the United States Treasury; if no owner can be found and proved, it is used for the Nation; generally thirty-five per cent. is returned to the owners.

The clerks are, of course, assigned their special work, and those who correct the defective addresses become so expert that they can often supply the hiatus without consulting the directories, and surprising skill is displayed in deciphering original spelling. Some of these addresses are preserved in albums, a corrected envelope having been substituted. We remember one envelope upon which the State was written "fur, Goine." One of the bright women clerks spelling it phonetically discovered that the place intended was Virginia.

The average number of letters returned from hotels because the parties have departed, neglecting to give new addresses, is 78,865. Letters not addressed, 175,710. Packages of goods not allowed in the mails, 1,345. Books received, 996. Photographs, 35,160.

There is something pathetic in the sight of so many letters and remembrances destroyed and sold to strangers, while some anxious, loving heart is watching and longing day after day for their coming. Who can count the heartaches, the lifelong separations, the financial troubles starting from these lost letters? Yet the fault is simply and altogether that of those who write and send letters, or packages, and one can learn a lesson in the Dead Letter Office never to be forgotten. That is, always be careful to write the full address both of the sender and desired recipient upon every package whatever it may be; also to be sure of the proper postage, and the legality of the article sent. If the person lives in a city, the name of the street and number of the house should be added in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope; when one does not know the house number, or even the street, one may add to the person's name in parenthesis, or whatever can assist in finding him. Letters sent to transient residents should add the word "transient" to the residence or post-office number. This should be the confirmed habit of every person, no matter how unimportant the letter or package may seem, as in this, as in all things else, whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing with care. It is a rule of etiquette that the desired recipient's name and address must be added in full to the most informal letter, the lower left-hand corner for friendship letters and at the beginning of business or formal letters. The writer's name should always be at the close, his address at the top. "Never sign initials; it suggests a wish to be unknown or to escape the possible consequences." The reasonableness of this etiquette reveals itself in the Dead Letter Office.—*Clara B. Rush, in Daughters of America.*

Pine Needle Powder.

A powder of pine needles is now prepared in Germany, and is becoming popular for use in baths. A half-pound or a pound of the powder is allowed to digest in lukewarm water for a few minutes, when the bath is ready. The principles extracted act upon the skin as a tonic and antiseptic, and the baths are prescribed for rheumatic complaints, gout, certain skin diseases, and for invigorating the system generally. The powder is also used for fumigations in chest affections, etc., or as an antiseptic a little may be placed on a hot shovel and carried about the room.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—A writer in the *Epoch* thinks English girls are superior to the American girls in the knowledge of housekeeping. The daughters of farmers are excepted, and the remark is applied to the children of mercantile and professional men. In England girls are trained to relieve their mothers of many of the duties of housekeeping. Boardinghouse life interferes with this important matter in this country.

—During several years past hundreds of couples have been married in a house on the western borders of Warren County, Pennsylvania, under the impression that they had got into Ohio, and might thus evade the license law. The county commissioners declare that the house is in Pennsylvania, and that the couples must be married over again if they wish to be legally united in the bonds of matrimony.

—He Reformed.—

Reserved and secretive he used to be,
An over-reacher, shrewd and sharp and keen
But one day round a buzz-saw monkeyed he,
And an off-handed man since then he's been.
—*Boston Gazette.*

—A hen out West has just laid an egg "as big as a bowl." First time we ever heard of a bowl-egged hen.—*Cleveland Sun.*

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Att'y, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price, 50c and $1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a6

THE Hercules white shirts are the best and only one dollar. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

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Arizona's Indian Tribes.

Ex-Governor F. A. Tritle, of Arizona, who officially ruled that territory during some of the Indian outbreaks, was at the Gilsey house some time ago, where he talked about the Indian problem.

"What do you think of the present system of keeping the Indians?" he was asked.

"The system of keeping together a mass of people not at all homogeneous is bad and should be remedied as soon as possible. A large number of Indians not of the same band are placed on one reservation and expected to live in peace. The idea of any kind of peace prevailing among six or a dozen different tribes of Indians is simply preposterous. They are placed on reservations near where they have been reared and consequently are familiar with the topography of the country. When they wish to go on the war path they understand how to elude pursuit. Indian outbreaks are usually traceable to one or two discontented warriors.

"What tribe in Arizona is the most troublesome?"

"The Huachicha tribe has made a fine record in that respect. It is a branch of the Apaches. The Apache is known by his locality, the name of some river or place, as the Huachicha tribe of the Apache. These are a great many kinds of them, and they rove about those arid regions with a knowledge of the country born of a long residence. They are altogether different from the plains Indians, and know nothing about riding or buffalo hunting. They get great lung power, living on an elevation of from 2,000 to 7,000 feet above the sea. They are swift of foot, hardy and healthful, and can go a greater distance in a day than a horseman. They travel over the mountains with great rapidity and never lose their way. Geronimo never could have escaped the United States troops so often but for his superior knowledge of the country. If he had been sent with his tribe years ago to some distant country of which he knew nothing he could not have eluded pursuit long."—New York Mail and Express.

The Bul-Bul of Afghanistan.

Here also I very promptly made the acquaintance of Moore's famous bul-buls, the "sweet nightingales" of Lalla Rookh. The garden is full of fruit trees and grape vines, and here several pairs of bul-buls make their home They are great pets with the Afghans, and when Mohammed Ahzim Khan calls "Bul-bul, bul-bul," they come and alight on the bushes close by the bungalow and perk their heads knowingly, evidently expecting to be favored with tidbits. They are almost tame enough to take raisins out of the hand, and hesitate not to venture after them when placed close to our feet. It is the first time I have had the opportunity of a close examination of the bul-bul. They are almost the counterpart of the English starling as regards size and shape, but their bodies are of a mousy hue, the head and throat are black, with little white patches on either "cheek;" the tail feathers are black, tipped with white, and on the lower part of the body is a patch of yellow; the feathers of the head form a crest that almost rises to the dignity of a tassel.

Whilst the bul-bul is a companionable little fellow and possessed of a cheery voice, his warble in no respects resembles the charming singing of the nightingale, and why he should be mentioned in connection with the sweet midnight songster of the English woodlands is something of a mystery. His song is a mere "clickety click" repeated rapidly several times. His popularity comes chiefly from his boldness and his companionable associations with mankind. The bul-bul is as much of a favorite in the Herat valley as is robin red breast in rural England, or the bobolink in America.—Thomas Stevens in Outing.

Power of a Mustache.

Oakey Hall was a significant illustration of the power of a mustache.

He wore when mayor of the city a long, drooping, becoming mustache. In an evil hour he was induced to go upon the stage and appear in a play called "The Crucible," which told very pertinently his own story, drawing a parallel between his course as a servant of the city and that of an unjustly suspected and severely punished clerk, who was falsely charged with stealing from a bank in which he was cashier. In the first act Mr. Hall appeared, as was his custom, with his mustache. In the next act he was a convicted prisoner, in convict's dress, face clean shaven. The Park theatre had never seen an audience such as was there that night. All the judges, all Mr. Hall's bar associates, all his political friends and social chums, every newspaper man of prominence and a great army of society folk. Every one wished the actor well. Every one applauded as the curtain fell on the first act, every one felt his heart grow heavy as lead and sink as though it were a plummet in the sea, when, unmasked, Hall stood before them, the lines about his mouth indicating the very agony of his soul Honest tears fell that night on unaccustomed cheeks, drawn from sympathetic eyes by the vividness of the anguish depicted on that man's face, and anguish which had existed for months, but had been hidden by his long mustache.—Joe Howard in New York Graphic.



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NOTICE—I hereby warn all parties not to give my wife credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any bills of her contract. She left my bed and board about eighteen months ago J. O. KREIZER nov.3 d1w*

WANTED A good salesman. Apply at once, SNELL & HOWLAND, No. ... St. Louis, Mo. nov23-d6t

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WANTED—The public to know that I am still representing the Canandaigua Nurseries and am making a specialty of the choice Willis Grape also a full line of fruit and ornamental trees, at reasonable prices, all warranted to grow I. W. TAYLOR, dec15-d1f 840 N Union St., Decatur.

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of James M. Shockey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of James M. Shockey late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, 1888, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1887.

BENJAMIN F. ROSS, Executor.
J. C HOSTETTER, Attorney. dec17-d3w

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Savings Fund Building Association will be held at the city council rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th 1887 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing three Directors and the transaction of such business as may come before it.

Jos. Mills. Pres't.
B. K. Durfee. Sec'y and Treas.
dtd.

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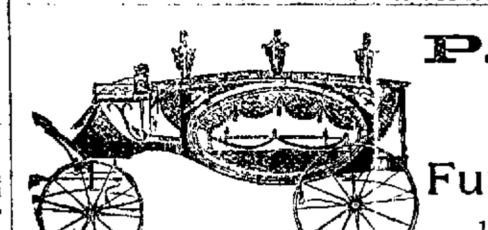
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery. To June Term A. D. 1887

Joseph Mills, Surviving Partner, etc., vs. J ... Jackson, et al—Mechanic's Lien. No. 1 ...

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 31st day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lot eleven (11) in block three (3) of B. H. Cassell's 6th Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash, subject to redemption, as by law required.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors.
Dec10-d3wks

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William H. Churchman, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William H Churchman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1887

M. EINSTEIN,
dec13-d3w Administrator.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the statute in said case made and provided, that on Thursday, the 22d day of December, Instant, I will cause to be presented to His Excellency, the Governor of Illinois, at the Executive Department at Springfield, Ill, my application for pardon for the offense for which I am now imprisoned in the Illinois state penitentiary

HARRY GRIFFIN.
DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 1st, 1887 d3w*

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Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller et al Foreclosure. No 12,301.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D 1888,

at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lot one (1) of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty three (23), in township sixteen (16), North Range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., containing two and one-half acres more or less

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1887

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill
MILLS BROS, Complainant's Solicitors
Dec8 d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of said County—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

John K. Warren, as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B Durfee deceased, petitioner, vs. Joseph Mills, Lucetta Durfee, Harry B Durfee, Nellie Durfee, Frank Durfee, Maud Durfee, and Fred J. Durfee, defendants—Petition for leave to make deed.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Harry B Durfee and Frank Durfee that the above named petitioner, John K. Warren, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Henry B. Durfee, deceased, hath heretofore filed his certain petition in the above entitled cause under and by virtue of the statute in said case made and provided, in this Court on the Chancery side thereof, against you and the other defendants therein, and above named, for leave to convey to Joseph Mills, the assignee of John Zeller, lot three (3) in block four (4) of Durfee & King's Addition to the City of Decatur that a summons has been issued thereon against you returnable into this court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, when and where said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors. nov29-d4w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term A. D. 1888.

William M. Harsha vs. George W. Long

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Long, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon County, dated the 17th day of September, A. D 1887, at suit of the above named plaintiff, William M. Harsha, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Long, for the sum of ninety (90) dollars, directed to the sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been returned by levy on certain real estate in said county of Macon

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Long, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of the month of January 1888, to-wit, on the 9th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

Decatur, Illinois, December 19, 1887.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOE R BURRES, Attorney for Plaintiff.
dec19-d3w

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A. D. 1888.

Mary C. Moreland versus John R. Moreland—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce. No. 12,966.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said John R Moreland, respondent in the above entitled cause, that Mary C. Moreland, the complainant in the same, has heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, her bill of complaint against you, the said respondent, for a divorce and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against you in said cause, returnable at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, on the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D 1888, and that said suit is still pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitor.
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